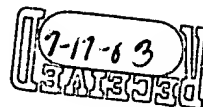


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 8, 2003

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 8, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring August 8, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: